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For: ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENT  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the non-final Office Action dated September 16, 2009, rejecting claims 1 and 6-27, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.